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SC School Children Get International Touch

BY PAUL MCCARTHY

Second grade pupils at the White Oaks School in San Carlos are getting a little international flavor with their traditional three R's these days.

In fact, if any of the White Oaks youngsters grow up to become experts in the field of international relations, credit for it might well go to their teacher, Miss Muriel Carruthers of bonny Scotland.

One of 97 teachers from the British Isles now in American schools as part of an extensive exchange program, Miss Carruthers replaces Miss Mary Cory who is taking the reins in Miss Carruthers' Glasgow classroom.

Now in the midst of her second week in an American school, Miss Carruthers finds the change stimulating in spite of the difficulties which she meets as a newcomer. And in the end she finds children pretty much the same all over the world.

Although she has been in the U. S. little more than a month now, the attractive young teacher is rapidly adjusting to American ways. Unlike popular comic-strip conceptions of her people, Miss Carruthers speaks without saying "lads and lassies," nor do her pupils hear the "ayes" and "nays" which they might have expected.

Children here, she said today, have less inhibitions than those in the British Isles, chiefly because they have been given more home instruction and have a richer experience by the time they reach school age.

As an example, Miss Carruthers



GETTING ACQUAINTED — Miss Muriel Carruthers reads American magazines and books so she may better understand the people of this country and be better adjusted to her job as an exchange teacher at White Oaks School in San Carlos. Miss Carruthers is a native of Scotland and is one of 97 teachers from the British Isles brought to the United States this year in an extensive exchange program.

ers cited the radio, which opens up a new world for children. Bicycles, junior grade size, are more frequently acquired at an early age because of the high American standard of living. Mastery of two and three-wheelers, she said, gives her pupils self-confidence and tends to make them more independent. "Then, too, they have more experience in fundamentals of

average taller and more muscular than those she taught in Scotland for eight years before her arrival here. Climatic conditions as well as close medical attention have much to do with the difference, Miss Carruthers believes.

Speaking of the climate, she finds a vast difference in local conditions and those prevailing in the British Isles.

"Early in September we begin to get definitely cooler weather at home," she explained, "though I understand much of your warmest weather comes during what you call 'Indian summer'."

Her arrival was somewhat dimmed, Miss Carruthers admitted with a smile, late last month. The whole Peninsula was blanketed in dark clouds and thunder and lightning accompanied "unusual" rains.

Along with the present sunny weather, Miss Carruthers is impressed with the design of her new school as well as most California homes.

"Your buildings are constructed to take advantage of the extra sun," she declared, "a factor which wouldn't work out well in Scotland. We have much fog and even snow at home almost every year."

At present she is living with four other teachers in a large home at 154 Alberta St.

And though out-numbered by her American contemporaries, Miss Carruthers expects to give them a touch of the land of Bobbie Burns before long.

Soon, she promised with a twinkle in her eye, Misses Mary Platt, Marie McBride, Ramona Devore and Caroline Couse will get a real touch of Scottish foods.

According to the house schedule, Miss Carruthers' week at the stove isn't far off.

learning than our children at a corresponding age," she added. Scottish children are more wide-eyed and impressionable when they first arrive at school, though American children are equally quick to make progress. This, said Miss Carruthers, may be because of knowledge stored up at home and in social contacts with older children.

Local children are on the

Belmont Adds Policeman To Force

Girding its loins against new outbreaks of crime, Belmont's city council this week authorized employment on a temporary basis of an additional policeman. Police Chief O. Walter Lindholm submitted a request for the added patrolman to Councilman Lyle Jones, who serves as city police commissioner.

In his request Lindholm cited the recent increase of crime in the Belmont area. Lindholm was also given power to enlist new members in the reserve force, now down to six members.

New reserves, according to the chief's plan, will be sworn in for use in emergencies only. They will be given no badges or uniforms. Instead, he reported, they will be called out under provisions of the disaster relief ordinance.

The new officer, to be selected by Lindholm, will work the midnight to 8 a.m. shift. Should things quiet down, however, the council authorized Lindholm to recommend the new officer's dismissal.

Jones also asked City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy to confer with county officials to determine how to acquire more street lights. He termed the city "very poorly lighted" and urged Belmont residents to complain to the P.G.&E. when lights are burned out.

"They have the responsibility to see that lights are burning," he said.

Russell Named To Building Post

San Mateo County Bldg. Insp. A. W. Russell has been elected president of the Pacific Coast Bldg. Officials Conference in Seattle last week.

Russell, building inspector since 1937, has been active in the affairs of the organization which includes California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Idaho.

RC Seaman Prepares For 'Operation Miki'

George H. O'Neill, seaman, USN, of 135 Burbank St., is serving as a crew member aboard the attack transport USS Okanagan, which is participating this fall in "Operation Miki," a large-scale amphibious exercise in the Pacific.

The maneuvers, scheduled for September, October and November, involve nearly 40,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, and are designed to dislodge an imaginary "aggressor" force from the Hawaiian Islands.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Sixth Army, is overall commander.

House Moving In Belmont 'Regulated'

Belmont's house-moving ordinance had three changes in it today following appearance of representatives of two house-moving firms at the meeting this week.

The three changes, agreed to by council members in a compromise with operators to be affected, are:

1—A charge of \$5 per hour for city street department employees was reduced to \$3. The city clerk is empowered to call in street department employees, if needed, to supervise house-moving.

2—Houses may be moved along deadend streets provided written approval is first secured from police and fire district authorities. It first was prohibited altogether because of hazard to fire-fighting operations.

3—Reference to specific damage done to city streets is to be included in insurance taken out by movers.

The ordinance is now to be re-introduced at a later meeting.

Present as protesters were Lawrence Anderson of Anderson Bros., Mountain View house-moving firm, and W. H. Carr, engineer for Daley Bros. of Belmont.

Carr and Anderson each protested the rate of \$5 an hour set up for use of city employees in house-moving supervision. They charged that "no other city on the Peninsula" had a similar ordinance.

Anderson told of California Highway Patrol escorts along state highways, and in many cases to the site of the home. No fees are charged, he said.

Councilman Lyle Jones said that the \$5 fee was not only for police supervision, but also for use of the patrol car. He said the rate was "as close as we could come to the value of a man and vehicle."

City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy earlier had notified the council that the provision calling for a \$5000 bond had been eliminated.

The ordinance also provided that firemen of the Belmont Fire Dist. be consulted before a definite route was charted.

Use of city street department personnel was made optional. Should the clerk order a street department employee to stand by, however, he will be paid \$3 an hour.

Councilmen said that movers would be able to survey the route ahead of time and tie up and/or trim trees endangered by moving operations.

The insurance clause was inserted at the request of Robert H. Phelps, 2705 Ponce Ave., who informed the council that a long-needed oil coating recently had been ordered for that street.

Phelps, who said he was a representative of Ponce Ave. residents, asked what recourse his neighbors would have if heavy vehicles damaged the newly-oiled area.

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ROOSEVELT SPEAKS IN SAN MATEO—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and mentioned as a candidate for governor of California, is welcomed to San Mateo by Mayor Daniel J. Creedon. Roosevelt was speaker this week at a county Democratic meeting. He discussed California as "The Welfare State" and lashed out at Southern Pacific's request for commuter fare increases. Patrick Kearns of San Carlos, chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee, presided at the meeting.

Sequoia Band Lights Up For Parade Friday Night

Although lights at the football field at Sequoia High School will not be completed in time for Friday's football game and the proposed Redwood City Community Chest rally, the Sequoia band will be lighted for the Community Chest torchlight parade Friday night.

The parade will start at 7:15 o'clock.

The new cap lights were purchased by the band from prize money received from its first-place Fourth of July parade. The 60-piece marching band will present a colorful sight as the new lights are given their initial use in the Friday evening parade, Rally Chmn. Jack Thomas declared.

Sequoia's band is directed by Robert R. Smith, Leading the parade will be Drum Maj. Ed Webster. Sequoia's acrobatic twirler is Margie Lageson, who received much favorable comment for her performance in the July 4 parade.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters plan to enter marching units in the parade, as do other groups not as yet announced.

The parade is the kickoff to the 1949 Community Chest drive for funds, which opens this weekend. Goal for Redwood City is \$40,500.

Agencies which benefit from the Chest drive are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Young Men's Christian Assn., Catholic Social Service, McKinley PTA, Pre-School Clinic, Salvation Army, Children's Health Home (formerly the Preventorium), Council of Social Agencies and Woodside Youth Activities.

For the first time in the history of the college, master of arts degrees will be conferred this year. About 50 graduate students have filed applications as candidates for M.A. degrees.

Graduate students will account for nearly 500 of the anticipated 7800 enrollment, most of them being candidates for general secondary teaching credentials. About 3000 of the total enrollment will be veterans.

The coming year will see the start of an expansion program which calls for the ultimate addition of four square blocks to the college campus and the erection of about \$4,000,000 worth of buildings.

"Oscars" were awarded to Community Chest chairmen in Belmont this week for that city's achievement in going over the top in the Chest drive. Reportedly first in the nation as well as first in San Mateo County, Belmont was likewise first in the Western area ever to be given the special awards.

Mrs. Annette Alexander, general chairman, was presented with her Oscar, a 9-inch-high gold tinted pixie with a red feather in his cap, during ceremonies at the Belmont City Hall.

Norman J. Corlett, county campaign chairman, and Belmont Councilman Donnell McCarthy made the presentation to Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Jack Thompson, chairman of the residential division; George Pyatt, chairman of the business and employe division; Dolly Dixon, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Walter Guild, cochairman of the residential area.

Workers in the Belmont campaign, although they have topped their \$450 goal, are continuing to canvass, and expect to finish their calls by early next week.

Arthur D. Janssen, after choice of Wynkoop was announced at 12:35 a.m., said his firm would place all preliminary work and site utilization plans at Wynkoop's disposal.

Janssen said that about 10 percent of the architect's work had been done by his firm. All data has been placed in the trustees' hands for use by Wynkoop should he desire it, he said.

Burgess said today that he did not favor rushing construction so that a September, 1950 deadline could be met, adding he would urge that delays in work be minimized.

School Names Architect for SC-Belmont

Trustees of the Sequoia High School Dist. trudged past another milestone in the Sequoia expansion program last night by tentatively awarding the San Carlos-Belmont high school designing job to Architect Frank Wynkoop of San Francisco.

The decision is contingent upon ability of Wynkoop to guarantee that his fee will not exceed 6 percent and to present a satisfactory financial statement at a special meeting called for next Friday night.

The board's action climaxed a two-hour closed session in which previous leanings toward the San Francisco firm of Stone & Mulloy were apparently discounted.

Before leaving the meeting for their closed session, trustees had been considering a motion introduced by Trustee Clifton H. Woodhams to give the controversial job to Stone & Mulloy.

The motion met with conflicting opinion by members of the audience, most of whom favored Janssen & Deseking, Redwood City architects who are proceeding on the south expansion program at Menlo Park.

The board, after persistently questioning by some listeners, based its endorsement of Stone & Mulloy on the following factors:

1—A hope that different architects would spur competition at both ends of the program, resulting in better buildings at both Menlo Park and San Carlos-Belmont.

2—A belief that it would be better to divide the responsibility among two architects instead of putting all eggs in one basket.

3—Evidence presented by Wynkoop earlier that he would not guarantee that his fees would not exceed 6 per cent.

4—Elimination of all architects whose fees exceeded 6 per cent offered by four remaining in consideration.

After the closed meeting, however, the board reported that they had received new information within "a short time" which led them to believe Wynkoop could keep his fees at 6 per cent or less.

Pres. Charles Burgess said that in view of the latest assurance from Wynkoop, they felt he should get the job because of wide experience in construction of high schools throughout the state.

Trustee Merritt Hosmer, who earlier said he would take responsibility for another week's delay if it were needed, said he was happy with the outcome.

"Personally," Hosmer declared after the job had been awarded to Wynkoop, "I don't think we have a better architect (than Janssen & Deseking), only a different one."

Most persistent member of the audience was Harold W. Lindsay, who favored Janssen & Deseking. He based much of his early opposition to Stone & Mulloy on work in preparing preliminary plans already completed by Janssen & Deseking.

Lindsay expressed belief that choice of another architect would cause more delay in completion of the structure and cost more money.

He was joined by Ray Cereghino, who charged that Stone & Mulloy had built only one school in "several years." He said the architects were hospital specialists.

Larry Wise, another spectator present, urged the board to let competence be their guide in making a final choice.

"You get what you pay for," he said, adding that "you'll get a cut-rate job for a cut-rate price."

Other opinion from the floor consisted chiefly of endorsement of various architects by members of the building profession who had had close association with their respective choices.

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Train Fare Boost Hit In Belmont

Belmont city councilmen this week entered the fight against proposed Southern Pacific railroad fare increases, going on record in opposition to the SP request for boosts in ticket prices.

The council joined Millbrae councilmen in taking action, and ordered a letter of protest sent to the Public Utilities Commission before the PUC's first public hearing in Los Angeles.

The council had been asked by Commuter Arthur H. Smith of Belmont to oppose the rate increase and allocate funds to be used in the commuters' all-out campaign.

The three Belmont members present, Mayor Bayley Kohlmeier, Lyle Jones and Donnell McCarthy were unanimous in approval of the anti-raise resolution, but were opposed to use of city funds in the campaign.

City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy was ordered to draft a resolution of protest which will be sent to the PUC at an early date.

Burlingame and South San Francisco now have similar action in the hands of city attorneys. San Bruno councilmen have received letters asking action and are expected to take up the matter at tomorrow night's meeting.

Redwood City's council took no action on the matter, previously placed in the hands of study committee, at this week's meeting.

Duttweiler Serving In Mock Oahu Raids

Lt. Cmdr. Fred C. Duttweiler of Redwood City is now among naval personnel preparing to participate in "Operation Miki," a mock amphibious exercise slated to begin later this month in the Pacific.

Duttweiler is serving with Tactical Air Control Squadron One, on Oahu. The maneuvers are designed to repulse an imaginary aggressor bent on duplicating the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack.

SC Seaman Attends Navy Electronics Class

Jack Kelly Thayer, electronic technician (seaman), U.S. Navy, son of Mrs. Pauline Otterman of 2079 Eucalyptus Ave., San Carlos, is attending the Navy's Electronics School at Treasure Island.

Jack is a graduate of Sequoia High School and also San Mateo Junior College.

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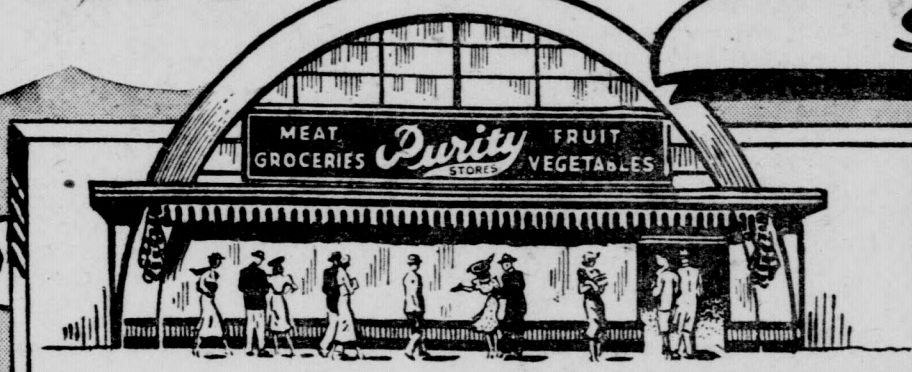
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Redwood City Has Fewer City Employees Than Average

NEW YORK — Redwood City has fewer people in its employ, in proportion to its population, than have most cities in the United States. The findings, by the U. S. Department of Commerce, are contained in a report covering city employment in communities of 10,000 and over.

Redwood City's municipal payroll carried 134 full-time employees, exclusive of teachers and other school workers, as of the beginning of this year. This amounts to 6.0 city employees per 1000 population, less than the national rate of 10.7 municipal workers per 1000 people.

The payroll, as of January, for those employed full-time by Redwood City, was \$42,100 per month. This represents a smaller tax load, on the basis of population, than that borne by people in most cities. Divided by the population of Redwood City, the payroll constitutes a tax of \$1.87 a month for each resident of the city. For the other 1071 cities covered, the average per capita cost to meet municipal payrolls was \$2.66 a month.

Earnings of Redwood City's full-time and part-time employees, exclusive of school personnel, are higher than those in the other cities. The local wages amounted to \$239 a month on the average, compared with \$165 a month nationally.

During the past year, states the Commerce Department, the volume of city employment continued the steady upward movement that has been in evidence since 1945. The rise, predominantly in non-school employment, was 5 per cent in 1948.

John Haugeberg Heads Sons of Norway Group

John A. Haugeberg was elected and installed as the president of the newly-formed local unit of the Sons of Norway, during its initiation last Saturday night at Foresters Hall.

Victor F. Renal was elected vice president; Robert J. Hauge, counselor; Bernice Windell secretary; Helen D. Conner, assistant secretary; Robert W. Svihus, financial secretary; Anne L. Tomseth, treasurer; Sigrid Guerrero, social director; Bonnie Hammer, marshal; Sylvia Hammer, assistant marshal; Louis A. Ruud, inner guard; J. L. Kelley, outer guard; Alfred Lien, Sidney Hanson, and Kenneth Krogstad, trustees.

Wellhaven Lodge No. 10, Sons of Norway, will be the official name of the new organization. A social-time followed the business session.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Oct. 7, at IOOF Hall, Redwood City, with Bj. Bjornson Lodge No. 14 of Oakland the host for the night.

SC Junior Matrons to Hear Authoress Naomi MacCabe

Naomi MacCabe, author of "Cable Car Joey," will be the guest speaker of the San Carlos Junior Matrons tomorrow afternoon at the group's monthly luncheon meeting. It was announced at last week's meeting of the executive board, Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth acted as hostess to board members.

It also was announced that members who owned copies of Mrs. MacCabe's new children's book might bring them to the meeting and have them autographed by her.

Mrs. H. C. Stage told board members that plans for the Canasta Bridge Tournament are nearing completion. A bake sale was approved as this season's initial fund raising project. Members also learned that charter members will be guests at the birthday meeting scheduled for late October.

Trio 'Makes Off' With Four Coats

While two members of their party were conversing with the owner of a Redwood City clothing shop, a third burglar made off with \$327 in women's coats from the Winslow Shoppe, 706 Winslow St., early Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Jack, co-owner of the Redwood City store, told police officers three Mexicans walked into the store at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. Two of the trio, a man and a woman, asked to look at some women's dresses at the far end of the shop. They kept Mrs. Jack busy showing them dresses and then told her "We'll be back after we make up our minds."

The pair left the store and it was then that the owner noticed four coats were missing from a rack just inside the door, apparently taken by the third member of the party while Mrs. Jack had been busy trying to make the sale.

The woman told police the pair, as soon as they had left the store, ran down the street and disappeared. The man who took the clothes had already left the store a few minutes previously.

Aides Honor Chief Collins

Representatives of city departments have presented retiring Chief of Police C. L. Collins with a new combination radio and phonograph. The presentation was made by City Clerk Ralph Dodge on behalf of all the city employees.

Collins was honored at a short meeting in the city clerk's office where he was presented with his gift.

The retiring chief thanked the employees for the gift and made a short speech: "Thank you very much, may God bless you and may you all be happy."

The chief retires Oct. 1.

Breeze Realty To Move Office

His faith in Redwood City growth justified, Maurice E. Breeze, operator of Breeze Realty here, moves into his new office this weekend.

Breeze entered the real estate business in Redwood City in 1943 and commented at that time that he expected the community to show a big gain.

He is moving from his quarters at 1439 El Camino Real, which he has outgrown, to 620 El Camino Real. This expansion, he explained, was necessary to take care of the increased business.

Breeze has two hobbies. He is fond of deer hunting, and he is particularly proud of his palomino "Silver."

AFL Council Opposes SF Boost

The AFL Central Labor Council of San Mateo County has gone on record in support of organizations opposing the proposed Southern Pacific commuter fare increase.

Carl E. Cohenour, council secretary, said the council voted this week to direct a protest against the fare increase to the State Public Utilities Commission which will hear the SP request.

SM County Among 45 With Tax Cuts

San Mateo County is one of forty-five in California which shows a decrease in county tax rate for general purposes adopted for 1949-50, California Taxpayers' Assn. reported today. Drop in county general purposes rate inside municipalities is 45 cents when 1949-50 is compared with 1948-49.

Five counties in the state showed no change and eight showed an increase in tax rate for general county purposes for 1949-50 compared with 1948-49.

The county-wide rate for 1949-50 for general purposes is \$1.81 compared with a rate of \$2.26 for 1948-49, in San Mateo County.

The final county tax rate is the result of a number of increases and decreases in the parts of the rate for the different county funds, the Taxpayers' association said. Changes within the general purposes rate in the county were as follows:

	1948-49	Change
General Fund	\$0.427	\$-0.0955
Salary Fund	.773	— .1585
Social Welfare	.369	— .0374
Courthouse	.071	— .0250
Construction	.639	— .0537
Unbudgeted Reserve	—	— .0123
General Reserve	—	— .0102
County School	.915	— .0102
Service Fund	.011	— .0007
Redemption-County Relief	.011	— .0007
Beach Lands (Formerly in Gen. Fund)	—	— .0219
San Mateo County Bonds-1947	.034	— .0085
Recreation Building Fund	.023	— .0026
Jail Construction	.023	— .0044
Canyon Sanatorium Bonds-1948	.056	— .0127
Total Inside	\$1.810	\$-0.4500

They're Saying in San Carlos

BY MIMI BELL
Mrs. Lee Merrill has been back in her Eaton Ave. home only a few weeks, having spent the summer months at Big Pine, in the Mojave Desert, with her husband whose work took him there for the Summer. Clifford Nelson, husband of the Merrill's eldest daughter, Patsy, spent the Summer working for his master's degree in political science at Stanford. The Nelsons spent last year in Greece where Nelson was with the State Department. They expect a new assignment soon.

Recent guests of the Rush McKean at their Walnut St. home were Mrs. McKean's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carpenter from Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gonyaw, parents of Mrs. John Stickle, have returned to San Carlos after a two-month visit in Washington. They visited both in Aberdeen and in Olympia. In the Washington capital they visited in the home of Mrs. Stickle's brother, N. Gonyaw Jr.

Marilyn Shehan is maintaining her reputation for outstanding scholastic work after graduating last June from Sequoia High School with a science medal for being the outstanding science student at the high school, along with another for outstanding athletic achievement and the one scholarship award in San Mateo County by the University of California alumni.

Marilyn, now attending UC at Berkeley, has gone into pre med and last week had already been presented with "some kind of a gold pin for scholarship," according to her mother, Mrs. Arthur Shehan. Just what it was, her parents didn't know, because evidently Marilyn was having too good a time to bother explaining.

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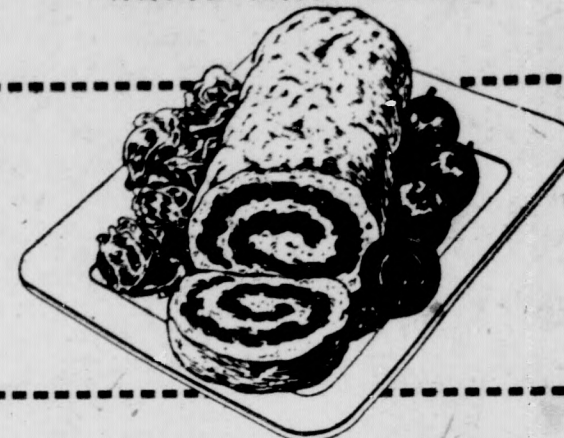
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- Magazines:** Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, and Life.

A vertical stack of various household products. From top to bottom: a box of Palmolive soap, a box of Dial soap, a box of Lifebuoy soap, a box of Luster soap, a hairbrush, a box of Loyalon hairbrush, a box of Whiteley's, a box of Alga-Kill, a box of Band-Aids, a box of Johnson's Baby Powder, a bottle of Colgate toothpaste, and a bottle of Listerine mouthwash.

A vertical stack of various food cans. From top to bottom, the visible cans are: a can of Del Monte corn, a can of Vap Cam's pork & beans, a can of Libby's tomato sauce, a can of Hormel chili, and a can of Del Monte golden corn. The cans are arranged in a slightly overlapping, vertical line.

A vertical line of various food products including soups, pasta, and snacks. From top to bottom: a can of Campbell's Tomato Soup, a bottle of Heinz Ketchup, a can of Pard Dog Chow, a can of Hunt's Tomato Sauce, a bottle of Heinz Tomato Ketchup, a box of Velveeta, a box of Biscuits, a can of Heinz Chili Sauce, a box of Minute Tapioca, a bottle of Heinz Ketchup, a box of Lipton's Macaroni & Cheese, and a box of Softasilk Cake Flour.



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The commission approved the plans for the 84-lot area on the condition that the map be resubmitted with certain lot changes. Murphy plans to erect low cost houses in the district, Larry Wise, advisor to the planning commission, said. Murphy said the houses will be built to sell for "less than \$9000."

The portion of the tract was originally opened three months ago with 35 houses planned for the area. Construction of 15 houses has now been completed or is in the process of completion, Murphy said he now plans to develop the rest of the tract which, in all, will have about 125 homes.

Oliver Johnson's request for a rezoning application for an outdoor theater in the Atherwood district was set for public hearings, the first of which will be held on Oct. 12.

In other actions before the planning commission the planners: Denied an application of Henry Nelson for the resubdivision of portions of lot 3, block H, Woodside Acres.

Ordered the city engineer to draw up plans for official plan lines for Spruce St. from El Camino Real to Bay Rd. for the purpose of determining rights of way.

Set Oct. 12 as the date for public hearings on an application of Sam Gold for a variance.

Lustrwash Opens Peninsula Outlet

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The process takes only three minutes.

Owners of the San Mateo firm are W. C. Speirs, 32, president, and Bruce Barcroft, 37, vice president. Speirs, who was a lieutenant in the navy, is a member of the Oregon bar and formerly was district manager in Portland for Chevrolet. Barcroft was a staff sergeant in the army and formerly was with the Treasury Dept. Railway Express Agency. They have been long-time friends.

The building for Lustrwash, at 28th and El Camino Real, was built and is owned by H. D. Curran, long-time San Mateo resident.

The firm represents an investment of \$60,000. Twenty-four men will be employed.

Three New Members Talk at Toastmasters

Three men gave their first talks as members this week during a meeting of the Redwood City Toastmasters Club at the First Methodist Church.

The newcomers who talked were Frank Hannig, speaking on "Last Clear Chance," Ed Swenson, who spoke on "Problems," and Waldo Stone, who discussed "The Seekers." Others who talked were Clarence Rinni, "How Not to Hire an Architect," and Larry Wise, "A New Business Index."

Wise reported that there are still seven vacancies that can be filled before the club reaches capacity for the coming year.

Ed Mason presided as toastmaster.

Four Missing Boys Were Just Camping

Four Bayshore City boys who disappeared from their homes Monday returned Tuesday night, reporting to their parents that they had been camping in the hills.

The boys are Joseph and Bobbie Rinaldo, 9 and 5 years old, of 127 Rio Verde Ave., and Robert and Ralph Harris, 11 and 10, of 56 Calgary St.

A search by deputy sheriffs was called off after the parents notified the sheriff's office that the boys had returned.

\$575,000 Issue Gets 5 to 1 Majority Here; Board Seeking Sites

Voters of the Redwood City Elementary School Dist. Tuesday approved a \$575,000 bond issue by a 5-1 majority, giving trustees the "green light" on a number of plans for expansion and development of new school sites.

The vote was 2005 yes ballots to 413 no votes, according to unofficial figures compiled last night.

A total of 2444 voters went to the polls in the 12-hour period, an increase of several hundred over the total in the past two bond elections.

Trustees were to tour possible sites at 2 p.m. today in the first step toward acquisition of property recommended by the citizens' committee.

The voting by precinct:

Yes No
McKinley 177 32
Lincoln 406 87
John Gill 348 88
Washington 315 82
Garfield 251 38
Taft 227 20
Monroe 113 36
Hoover 168 30
Total 2005 413

(There were 26 ballots which were ruled invalid because of faulty voting. Only McKinley precinct failed to have at least one invalid vote, with 12 reported at Garfield.)

The bonds will be put up for sale after Supt. Andrew Spinas receives a report on present market conditions, trustees decided last night.

Passage of the bond issue permits trustees to launch their proposed six-point expansion and improvement program. It is designed to provide sufficient classrooms to eliminate entirely or greatly reduce double sessions now required for about 2000 children.

The board has been urged to acquire property near Garfield School which would bring total acreage to between six and seven acres.

Taft School, now six acres, would be increased to seven and three-quarters acres; another six acres should be added to the Hoover School area to accommodate children of seventh and eighth grades, the citizens' committee report stated.

New sites are planned for the area west of Valota Rd. and in the Emerald Lake and Palomar Park sections.

The latter, though only three acres, would be enough to reduce the burden at Lincoln, committee members predicted.

The bonds will require payments of about \$87,000 annually over a 20-year period, Spinas said. Cost to the average home-about \$3 per year.

The passage of the bonds places the district at its bonding capacity of \$1,652,011.80 based on 5 per cent of the total assessed valuation.

Trustees passed a resolution expressing gratitude for the confidence placed in the board by voters. The trustees pledged that work on the projected improvements would proceed as quickly as possible.

Board Plans Campaign To Get Highway Funds

Members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors have mapped their campaign aimed at prying more money out of the State Highway Commission to eliminate the worst traffic bottlenecks in the county.

Supervisor Alvin H. Hatch said that he would suggest to Supervisors Edward R. McDonald and Martin A. Poss that the latter go to Sacramento to confer with highway commission officials and try to get funds for extending the freeway north from South San Francisco.

The supervisors' action followed the omitting of San Mateo County from the highway commission's 1950-51 budget, indicating that the hazardous traffic conditions in the north end of the county were doomed to continue for at least two more years.

Meanwhile, the County Traffic Safety Commission attacked the delay in allocating more funds, pointing out that State Highway Engineer Col. Jonathan Skeggs had declared that the free construction was the only way to eliminate the bottleneck.

Frank Raymond, chairman of the traffic safety commission, said that the county recently received an eight-page letter from Colonel Skeggs in connection with the traffic problem in the San Francisco area.

Colonel Skeggs wrote that he knew of the bottleneck, but added that the only solution he could see was the completion of the freeway.

"The State Highway Commissioners know all about the problem, so why aren't they doing something about it?" Raymond demanded.

He pointed out that Bayshore Hwy. is the main artery from San Francisco south, and in addition to heavy commute traf-

Gillespie Quits Post With Fiesta

Norvell Gillespie, manager of the San Mateo County Fiesta, submitted his resignation to the fair directors, effective Nov. 1.

Gillespie will take a position with an East Bay manufacturing concern to edit a monthly garden magazine and do public relations work.

His action came on the heels of widespread criticism of the 1949 fiesta but Gillespie's statement made no reference to rifts on the board of directors.

Gillespie's statement said: "I have been considering the offer of a new position since early Summer but delayed any decision until the 1949 fiesta program was successfully concluded."

"I am proud of the fact that the fiesta building program is launched and well on the way to completion and that the new building will be a valuable community asset the year around."

Gillespie has managed the fiesta for three years, during which time it grew from a three-day flower show to an 11-night county fair attracting nearly 100,000 visitors annually.

Gillespie said it would take him about a week to prepare a final report. His report will include recommendations on the future conduct of the fiesta program, he said.

Gillespie, author of books on gardening and columnist and radio commentator on the same subject, is ranked one of the outstanding men in his field.

He is the area director for nine Bay Area counties for the Western Fair Assn. and has been a frequent award winner at association conventions.

He was designated one of 10 association representatives to make a trip East in December to interest Eastern industries in exhibit space in Western fairs. In view of his resignation, Gillespie said he would not make the scheduled trip, but would ask the association to appoint a substitute.

During the past three years the fiesta has acquired its own grounds and buildings, valued at \$650,000.

Gillespie said the East Bay position would not require that he move his family and he plans to maintain his San Mateo residence.

He also will continue his radio work, he said.

Papers Burned In \$2000 Blaze

About \$1000 worth of the San Francisco Examiner's Sunday editions went up in flames about midnight Saturday when a fire gutted a building at 2641 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

The County Forest Service listed the total damage, to building and contents, at \$2000. When the fire trucks arrived the building already was half destroyed, firemen declared, with flames bursting through the front windows. The firemen kept the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

Two 1000-gallon tank trucks and one 2000-gallon tanker were dispatched to the blaze. Cause of the fire was believed to have been a discarded cigarette.

Mrs. Mabel Schell Sought by Red Cross

Sequoia Chapter, American Red Cross, today asked that anyone who knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Mabel Schell, formerly of Menlo Park, to contact the home service department of the Red Cross, telephone EMERSON 6-3851.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Certificate of Incorporation Transacting Business Under Fictitious Name—No. 2641

The undersigned, Rockaway Quarry, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, by its president and secretary, hereby certifies:

That it is transacting business at Rockaway Beach in the County of San Mateo, State of California, under the name and style of Rockaway Quarry, Inc. and that the sole owner of said business, and that no other corporation or person is interested therein; that the corporation's place of residence and its principal office for the transaction of business is located at 240 Pine Street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

In witness whereof, the said Rockaway Quarry, Incorporated, by its president and secretary, thereto duly authorized, has affixed its name and corporate seal this 2nd day of Sept., 1949.

Rockaway Quarry, Incorporated, By Horace S. Hills, President, Attest: Herbert A. Cleaves, Secretary.

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